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To whom this may concern:

On December 20, 2012, the Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) sent the attached e-mail message extending the deadline for the submittals to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the multifamily Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Round 2 (CDBG-DR2) to February 15, 2013. Therefore commitments for DR2 funding will not be available until after March 15, 2013. As such, all applicants planning to qualify for the six (6) points based on a commitment of CDBG-DR funds, will not be able to submit evidence of this commitment until after March 15, 2013. This change occurred because the Needs Assessment required by the Hurricane Ike Round 2 Disaster Recovery Program would not be published until the end of January. The results of the Needs Assessment will aid HCDD and Applicants in finalizing income mixes for prospective projects to serve the housing needs of the low- to moderate-income (LMI) groups impacted by the storm. Giving the development community access to the results, prior to submission of an Application to the City, may increase interest in participating, so the Submittal Date for the RFP was extended.

Sincerely,

*Normin Chapa - Jms*  
*for Neal Rackleff*

Neal Rackleff

## Thomas, Juanita - HCD

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**From:** Thomas, Juanita - HCD  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2012 3:37 PM  
**Subject:** Extension of DR2 RFP

Greetings:

The Housing and Community Development Department has learned that the Needs Assessment required by the Hurricane Ike Round II Disaster Recovery Program will be published around January 15, 2013. The results of the Needs Assessment will aid HCDD and Applicants in finalizing income mixes for prospective projects to serve the housing needs of the LMI groups impacted by the storm and was to be discussed after Applicants passed Threshold. HCDD has decided that giving the development community access to the results, prior to submission of an Application, may increase interest in participating, so the Submittal Date for the RFP has been extended until February 15th, 2013. Awards will be announced by March 15, 2013.

Additionally, HCDD will reopen the Q&A period for applicants and extend it until 5:00 PM, Monday, February 4, 2013. We have had a significant amount of questions. Please review the questions that are posted on our website at <http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/multisingle.html> before submitting questions.

All other instructions, terms, and conditions of the RFP remain the same.

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